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IN ADDITION TO FRG EXPLANATORY NOTE ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION TRANSMITTED SEPTEL, UK HAS PREPARED FOLLOWINGHTWO NOTES ON BUSINESS INFORMATION AND BUSINESS CONTACTS AND FACILITIES FOR POSSIBLE TABLING AT FIRST STAGE CSCE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THESE ARE THE ONLY SUCH EXPLANATORY NOTES BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION BY EC-9 IN HELSINKI ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS CSCE.

BEGIN TEXT:

BUSINESS INFORMATION.

THE BRITISH DELEGATION, WISHING TO IMPROVE MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING TRADE AND THE EXCHANGE OF SERVICES CONFIDENTIAL

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BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES, PROPOSES THAT THEY SHOULD STUDY IN DETAIL DURING THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO- OPERATION IN EUROPE,

- THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION AT PRESENT AVAILABLE ON THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIES, ECONOMIC PLANS AND AVAILABLE MARKEY OPPORTUNITIES,
- AREAS IN WHICH THE LACK OF READILY- AVAILABLE INFORMATION HINDERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE,
- MEASURES WHICH COULD BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION IN THESE AREAS.

BUSINESS CONTACTS AND FACILITIES.

THE BRITISH DELEGATION, BEARING IN MIND THE BENEFITS WHICH THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF TRADE AND THE EXHANGE OF SERVICES COULD BRING TO PARTICIPATING STATES, PROPOSES THAT STUDY OF FURTHER MEASURES TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL EXHANGES SHOULD BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- 1. THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THEIR TRADE AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF SELLING AND END- USER ORGANISATIONS.
- 2. PROVISION OF ADEQUATE FACILITIES TO ACCREDITED COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT FOR THE EFFECTIVE FULFILMENT OF THEIR TASKS OF TRADE PROMOTION.
- 3. THE REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES TO TRADE, PARTICULARLY WITH THE AIM OF SPEEDING UP THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.
- 4. AGREEMENT TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROPER AND ADEQUATE BUSINESS REPRESENTATION FOR INTERESTED FOREIGN ENTERPRISES.
- 5. AGREEMENT TO ENSURE THAT FOREIGN ENTERPRISES ARE ABLE TO ESTABLISH PROPER AND ADEQUATE AFTER- SALES AND SERVICING FACILITIES.

END TEXT. PRENDERGAST

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